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In re Application of: Amir M. Saffarian
Serial No.: 08/828,022
Filing Date: March 27, 1997
Group Art Unit: 2876
Examiner: Jamara A. Franklin
Title: AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
CHECK AMOUNT ENCODING AT A POINT-OF-
SALE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the claims in view of the following remarks as set forth below.